

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 321

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Janis Marie Keast of Camden.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Janis Marie Keast; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Keast was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, she served with acumen and alacrity as a partner in Birdsong Resort and Marina, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and customers alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of the late Max Greene and Nina Locke Greene, Janis Keast was born on January 21, 1953, in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Keast was an active and devout member of Cowell's Chapel United Methodist Church in Camden, which she faithfully attended for many years; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Janis Keast enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Robert G. Keast; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her three uncles, George Locke, Horace Locke, and Edward Locke, and an aunt, Alberta Allen; and

WHEREAS, she will be sorely missed by her husband; her brother and sister-in-law, Max Stanley and Dixie Greene; four aunts, Emma Fish, Lucille Taylor, Sue Lackey, and Reba Haley; her nephew, Ricky Greene; and her niece, Sheri Greene; and

WHEREAS, Janis Keast leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Janis Marie Keast, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Janis Marie Keast.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.